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Our Case No. 1870-332

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Connors et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Kerns, Kevin P.
Serial No. : 10/671,423	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No. 1793
Filing Date: September 24, 2003	)	
	)	
For: MOLDING COMPOSITION AND	)	
METHOD OF USE	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 7, 2008.

This Amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented, because it responds to new arguments made by the Examiner. Since the present Amendment demonstrates that the claims are allowable and a claim has been canceled, the issues for Appeal have been reduced. Furthermore, the amendments made to the claims should not lead to further search or consideration since the elements recited in the claims have previously been searched. Accordingly, please cancel claim 43 without prejudice and amend claims 44-49, 51, 52, 54, 55, 70, 71, 74-76, 79 and 83-86 as follows: